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A GLORIOUS SUCCESS

Was the Women's Suffrage Convention

MRS. CLARA PARTRIDGE READ AN EXCELLENT PAPER.

Miss Elizabeth Yates of Maine Carried Off the Honors In the Evening.

Woman's Suffrage Meeting.

The Woman's Suffrage convention, which opened at Shattuck Hall yesterday afternoon, drew forth a large number of the prominent ladies of Berkeley. There was a scattering of gentlemen also among the audience.

The speakers of the afternoon were Miss Hay, Mrs, George W. Haight, Mrs. Albert Carlisle, Mrs. Clara Partridge and Mrs. Dr. Kellogg-Lane.

The exercises opened with a prayer by Mrs. Naylor, after which the entire convention arose and sang several verses of a hymn.

The two most prominent and lengthy addresses of the afternoon were made by Mrs. Pattridge and Mrs. Carlisle.

After the opening remarks to the convention by Miss Hay, and the address of welcome by Mrs. Haight, the "Symposium on Woman's Enfranchisement," consisting of three ten-minute papers, opened.

The subject which Mrs. Carlisle handled was, "Does the Wife and Mother Need the Ballot?"

She discussed the subject from the broadly ethical basis, and adhered closely to the principles of logic argument.

"The one problem of modern social investigation," said Mrs. Carlisle, "is how to marshal all forces in the State to their practical and logical fulfilment. The noblest work of humanity is to recognize the common burden of responsibility and so to organize its energies that the fullest ethical and economical conditions shall work impartially through every stratum of society.

'Mothers that are not free cannot produce well-balanced citizens. They have no reason to do so; they have no power to do so. As society is constructed today a mother instead of feeling the state to be a larger home for the child looks upon it is a real menace both to herself and to her child. The youth of our country are given over to our direction. Perfect motherhood demands that we have authority as complete political factors, in order to make these sons complete. That politics will contaminate the mother is no argument. If character is meant for only the test of good environment then character is not of much value.

"Women cannot institute reforms for the preservation of the homes, for they have no authority to carry them through. Their very best efforts in social reformation are, at the most, but an illogical doctoring of abuses, rather than eradication. The home depends upon the State; the State depends upon the homes. Their respective functions are [illegible] purposes. One should bear no greater social significance than the other. It is the circle within the circle. The franchise will broaden the home life of the mother; the home life will produce motive power to perpetuate the state on just and equitable lines."

Mrs. Clara Partridge took for the topic of her paper "Does the Business Woman Need the Ballot?" The remarks of Mrs. Partridge were bright and sparkling throughout and full of wit and humor. She sketched first the life of the business woman and the many pursuits in which women of business are today engaged.

"No avenue," said she, "is closed to them. They are represented in nearly every industry. All who are opposed to equal suffrage seem to be bound by a false conception of the being and powers of women. Business women need the ballot for they have material interests at stake. The wages of women who are in business pursuits are affected by the laws of the land, and in consequence they should have a hand in the making of these laws.

"Women operate sawmills in Maine and gold mines in California. On the great lakes she captains sailing vessels, and she is found in the purser's room of the steamers that ply the Mississippi. In Oakland she builds houses—driving the nails straight, too—and in San Francisco she has forsaken the rouge-pot for white lead and oil, and has gone to painting houses instead of laces. She has dropped the cold poker as an instrument of warfare, and is using it hot to decorate the homes of her millionaire sisters who don't want the ballot, and can't understand why women want to meddle in men's affairs anyway.

"She is keeping books as well as making them. She manufactures sewing machines, and uses them. She owns her own stock of dry goods, and measures tape with the dapper young clerk who does not own even the week's wages she owes him; but she has no voice in making the laws under which she conducts her business, while the man has. It is of supreme moment to women what policy the Government pursues in regard to exports and imports. The man who deals in hides, next door to the woman who carries on a wholesale paper trade, is not affected financially one whit more in proportion to his capital than she by free trade and protective tariff; and if she is to succeed she needs the same means of protecting her interests as he, and that is the privilege of choosing the law-makers of the land.

"She needs the ballot in order that she may receive the same consideration that men do. The man who has it in his power to control legislation that may make or mar an importer's business is bound to receive at the hands of the trade greater benefits than the woman who has been disfranchised. The financial policy of the Nation means as much to her as it does to her masculine competitors. Its soundness or unsoundness will increase or diminish her income along with her brothers and she should be allowed to declare for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 or for gold as she wishes. Man and woman alike have an inalienable right to an opinion, and whether it be right or wrong of freely expressing it."

Mrs. Dr. Kellogg-Lane then gave an extemporaneous address on "Does the Professional Woman Need the Ballot?" She first told what the ballot stands for and what it does not stand for. She showed what it meant to England, to the Transvaal and to other civilized parts of the earth which were in sympathy with and striving for woman's suffrage.

"They are all clamoring for the ballot," said she, "and it is only a matter of time when they will have it. In a body politic every individual should have the privilege of the ballot."

She referred to the fact that where woman enters into a field of labor with man, both work together better than alone and separate.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock, the hour announced for the evening session the Hall was filled to overflowing with ladies and gentlemen anxious to assist the worthy cause along, and to learn what the leaders of the movement had to say.

The stage was handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreens, while directly in the center of the stage, and back of the speakers was old glory with three stars, representing the three States that now allow women to vote.

Mrs. Hay, the State organizer, asked the audience to arise and sing hymn No. 4, entitled "Columbia's Daughters," to the tune of "Hold the Fort."

The Rev. Mr. Dobbins then delivered a fervent prayer, after which another hymn was sung.

Mr. George Haight was then introduced and he made quite a lengthy speech which was full of historical facts. He stated that the professors of Stanford were opposed to Woman's Suffrage because they were all English. He had but little use for Stanford professors anyhow. He had been connected with a college in New York for ten years and his opinion then formed was that women were capable and entitled to vote. He related a story of a young woman writing a paper on Suffrage to which he had to reply but it did not put at rest the question. He then tried to compromise with the young woman by offering to marry her, and she took the matter under advisement for ten years.

J. W. Richards, President of the Board of Trustees, was next introduced. He stated that he felt it an honor to be called upon to address the meeting, but thought that the honor had been conferred upon the position he occupied more than upon himself. He was thoroughly in accord with the Suffrage question and would give it his hearty support. He then introduced as the speaker of the evening Miss Yates of Maine.

Miss Yates, who is quite a pretty young woman and a very pleasing speaker spoke as follows:

She stated that she had listened to the historical words that had fallen from the lips of the first speaker of the evening and was glad to say that the thoughts of men had widened and have given even wider recognition by this historical government.

She believed that that spirit of liberty which caused our forefathers and mothers to place the egg of the American eagle on the shores of New England. While our forefathers made the men the voters in the churches, the women and children were allowed to look on. When this privilege was enlarged so as men could vote and make the laws of the country, the women and children were allowed to look on, and they have done nothing but look on ever since.

This state of affairs should no longer exist. The right to vote was first given to church members, afterwards to property owners, later to white men and afterward to the negro. When the women asked for the right to vote at the time the Fifteenth amendment was adopted, they were told to wait, that that was the negro's day.

Today the women's hour has arrived in the clock of time. Your last Legislature said that you men must lift the women of your State up by your votes, and they have submitted an amendment to you whereby you can lift your mother, wife and daughter out of that pale where she is classed with the Chinese, the criminal and the insane. Even the Chinaman and the criminal are better off than women, because the Chinese can vote if he is born in this country, and the criminal by being pardoned out of prison one day before his sentence expires, can assume citizenship again.

We want woman to assume her proper place in this government, and she cannot reach that place unless you men give her a majority of your votes. We do not want the women to hold the offices, but we want to vote so that we can assist in putting better men in office.

I hear men say that the women are taking the places of men, and, as an instance, I will state that I know of one man who had been teaching in one school ten years, and had given good satisfaction, but one day the trustees informed him that he had to go elsewhere, as they had elected a woman in his place. He left, and secured a position as a typewriter in a business house, and felt that he was out of woman's way. But in the course of five or six months his employer informed him that his services were no longer required, as he had secured a woman typewriter in his stead. He left, and said that he would now seek employment that the women could not knock him out of, and that hereafter he would paint church steeples for a living. Mrs. Yates stated that he was now probably safe in that vocation, as she did not think that the women would attempt to climb church steeples. But she wanted to say that if it were not for women there would be precious few church steeples for men to paint. She was not very well acquainted in Berkeley, but she did not believe there was a woman in the limits that received $10,000 per year as a cook, yet men were getting that sum for doing the work that men say belong to women. Men have compelled women to do their bidding for years. It was man that made women wear the horrible hoopskirts that so much fuss is made about, and [illegible] these infamous balloon sleeves, that we are now compelled to wear, are. Worth, of Paris, is responsible for these outrages upon women.

In the matter of these balloon sleeves, I believe that it is a conspiracy to prevent woman from standing shoulder to shoulder in this great movement. Some object to a woman voting, because she cannot fight. Most men object to a fighting woman, and would not marry her for anything. But in this connection I will say that the mothers and daughters who lived in the time of the revolution did fight side by side with their husbands and fathers, and even now, in Cuba, they are fighting side by side with their fathers, brothers and husbands.

Some men give so many reasons why women should not vote, because they cannot do this and that, that it made me tired, and back East I offered a reward of $1,000 for some proposition that women could not do, that man could, and I came very near losing my money.

"Here is the question that was given to me by a gentleman, as a reason why women should not vote, "Because if she did not pay their poll taxes they could not work it out on the road, like a man."

In answer I told him that as the poll tax was three dollars or two days' work, he could have some other man, a Japanese or a Chinaman to do the work for two dollars and then save one, and that women could do the same thing. In fact, in many cases they could hire their husbands at a profit. She referred to a case in Wyoming where a man was being tried for his life by a jury of six men and six women. When the jury was locked up for the night, the men in their apartments were heard to call for a pack of cards. The women who were in an apartment further down the hall, were heard singing a hymn, and afterwards praying to God that they might be guided aright in their verdict.

She had heard men say that they felt degraded because they had to wait until they were twenty one years of age after being born in this country, and a foreigner who could not talk our language had equal rights with them. If a man feels degraded at this, how much more so must a woman feel who is classed with Chinese, Indians, criminals and the insane?

Mr. Bush of the People's party made a few remarks, after which Mrs. Nellie Holbrook Blinn was introduced.

She said that she was late because she could not find the hall, nor find anybody who did know where it was. Mrs. Clara Foltz and herself had taken the electric car at Oakland for Berkeley, and asked the conductor and motorman to put them off at Shattuck Hall, but these men did not know where it was. They did promise, however, to vote for woman suffrage, so she forgave them. She then recited a poem, and promised that next time there was a meeting on hand she would come in the daytime, and not be late.

A collection was then taken up and the meeting adjourned.

Who Will Win the Prizes?

Have you taken a look at that elegant hat which is to be given as the second prize by the GAZETTE to the teacher that receives the next highest number of votes in the contest for the most popular teacher? If not, go to Hamlin's dry goods store on Shattuck avenue, near Center street, and examine it. It is an elegant and charming piece of millinery, made by the finest artists in the Bonnet Box millinery store of Oakland. There is nothing cheap nor gaudy about it, as all the material used in it is elegant and costly. The first prize consists of a trip to the Samuel Soda Springs in Napa county where board and lodging for two weeks will be paid for, and also the fare to and from the Springs.

The proprietor of the Springs, Mr. Morris, writes us that he has made extra arrangements for the winner, so that she will have a most enjoyable time during her stay.

A little effort on the part of the friends of any of the teachers will win for them either a trip to the Springs or the elegant hat now on exhibition. Cut the coupons out of the GAZETTE each day, and write the name of the teacher thereon and send them to this office; or, if you want to get them faster, send in yearly subscriptions to the paper, which will cost you $3, and receive 500 votes for each of them.

The time is getting very short as the contest closes at 10 o'clock on the morning of June 1st. In the time remaining, however, much can be done [illegible] lead.

Every-day letters with coupons accompanying them like the following are received at this office:

EDITOR GAZETTE—Enclosed find 78 coupons which you will please credit to Mrs. Wilkes. Yours Respectfully,

LOUISE LAUTERBACH.

The contest promises to be very exciting today which shows that the teachers have many friends who intend that their favorite shall win. Today four yearly subscribers came in with the request in each instance that the votes be credited to Miss Hamlin. This puts her in the lead by 171 votes.

The vote stands today as follows:

MOST POPULAR TEACHER.

Miss Hamlin, San Pablo avenue school	6189
Mrs. Wilkes, San Pablo	6018
Miss Squires, Whittier	[illegible]
Miss F. Irwin, Golden Gate	3761
Etta Ellerhorst	2164
Professor Waterman, High School	1880
Prof. Warnick, San Pablo	952
Miss Shaw, Kellogg School	661
Professor M. C. James, High school	623
Miss Graser, Rose Street School	185
Miss Grindley, Golden Gate school	125
Miss Rhodes, Lorin	63
Miss Gompertz, La Conte school	38
Miss L. Raymond, San Pablo school	24
Miss Bergen, Le Conte school	18
Miss Coddington, Whittier	11
Miss Atterbury, San Pablo	6
Miss Woodall, Rose street	11
Professor Congdon, Lorin	5
S. B. Cave, San Pablo	3
M. B. Cleaves	2
A. W. Stamper	1
Prof. Cruz	1
Miss Lombard, Whittier	1
Miss Dobbins, Kellogg	1
Miss Woodworth, Kellogg	1
Miss Wilson, Kellogg	1
Miss Harper, Kellogg	1
Miss Huddart, Le Conte	1

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WAS SHE MURDERED?

The Body of the Dead Girl Who Was

WASHED ASHORE IN ALAMEDA STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

The Authorities Think That She Was Murdered and Thrown Overboard.

May Have Been Murdered.

The remains of the young woman which were recovered from the estuary at Alameda still remain unidentified at Smiley's undertaking parlors. There are some suspicions of foul play in the case and Deputy Coroner Smiley is looking for the crew of the scow schooner Ann Eliza, which has been laying off the Park street wharf since last Friday. It is claimed by several persons that a woman answering the description of the deceased was on the scow Sunday evening.

What leads to the suspicions of foul play is that when the body was examined it was found that there were several bruises about the face and both eyes were blackened. One theory advanced is that the woman may have been beaten and thrown overboard in a row. The members of the crew are wanted to see if they know anything about the drowned woman. The captain of the schooner is L. W. Johnson and the crew consists of Hans Krough Peter Rosengren. The schooner is loaded with a cargo of brick for Fortin & Co. They do not know what has become of the crew.

It is said that Johnson has a step-daughter by the name of Fannie Madsen. The deputy coroner is anxious to find Johnson so as to see if he can identify the drowned woman.

Strawberry Social.

As has been heretofore published in these columns there will be a strawberry festival this evening at the West Berkeley Presbyterian church, corner of Eighth and Bristol streets. Strawberries and cake with real cream will cost but 15 cents.

During the evening the following program will be rendered:

Violin solo, Miss Maud Wilkes.
Soprano solo, Miss B. L. McKee.
Trio, Misses Scott and McKee and Mrs. F. L. Cleaves.
Recitation.
Baritone solo, R. Clelland.
Alto solo, Mrs. F. L. Cleaves.
Duet, Mrs. Dr. Whitworth and Miss Huddart.
Contralto solo (violin obligato), Miss Scott.
Quartet, Choir.

The Boy Burglars.

Deputy Sheriff Al White has returned from Folsom, where he went with Davis, sentenced for three years for burglary. He says that he saw the boy burglars, and that Abe Majors is learning the trade of granite cutting and [illegible] electrician [illegible] that any favor is allowed either of the boys is denied by the prison officers.

Majors has an application before the Board of Prison Directors to be transferred to the State school at Preston.

Sudden Disappearance.

Messrs. Scott & Co., the coal dealers at East Berkeley, keep their horse in the stable of Mr. Robinson, 2425 Durant avenue. Yesterday morning about four o'clock Mr. R. heard a noise in the stable. Getting up he went out there and found everything all right. At about seven o'clock he again went to the stable for the purpose of giving the animal food and found him gone and in addition a fine blanket.

Up to the present time nothing has been heard of the horse's whereabouts.

Since the above was placed in type the horse was found. It was found grazing in the canyon back of the University grounds.

The West Berkeley Republican Club will meet in regular session this evening, and the meeting promises to be very interesting.

Seventy-five tons of copra were unloaded yesterday at University avenue wharf, for the El Dorado Oil Works.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic County Committee of Alameda County for Oakland township held a meeting in Will Schmitt's office, rented for the purpose last evening and decided to hold open primaries June 5th to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at Sacramento June 16th.

There will be four polling places. West Berkeley, East Berkeley, Temescal and Golden Gate.

The Fritz Meyer Case.

One side of a story is supposed to be good until the opposite is told. In yesterday's Oakland and San Francisco papers an inspired article appeared in relation to Fritz Meyer and his connection with the court in a case of law. The originator of the article starts out with a barefaced falsehood, and it is fair to presume that the article contains several other allegations just as devoid of truth. The O'Neils are no relation either to Mr. or Mrs. Meyer. This case is the result of a long standing difficulty which has existed for years between the two families.

From what we can learn about the case, there is likely to be some very damaging statements brought out when the case comes to trial, in which the character of some of the parties will be searchingly gone into.

Suffice it to say about the article published, it is evident from the explanations given the GAZETTE that it was evidently written with the idea of placing the defendant's side of the case in as good shape before the public as it was possible to do. It is to be hoped that the paper which originated the article will give as full an account of the trial as it has commented upon the complaint.

LORIN ITEMS.

Baseball Games and Items of Local Interest.

Lorin.

Yesterday the game of baseball played between the Oriole team and the Ashby avenue, resulted in the winning of the game by the former club, the score being 24 to 18.

The Lorin baseball team will cross bats with the Examiner team on the Lorin baseball ground on Sunday next, if the weather permits.

The Park Congregational Church will hold their bloomer social this evening. It will be full of surprises and a good attendance is looked for.

James Armisted, formerly in the drug business at Lorin, but who has been located at Boulder Creek, was in town yesterday visiting his old friends.

John Schultze in Kirby Smith's apothecary store, returned from Benicia last evening, where he has been rusticating.

Miss Georgia Rasmussen, daughter of Captain Rasmussen on Prince street, is confined to her home on account of an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Check of Oakland will lecture on Friday evening in the Shattuck avenue church. On this occasion she will [illegible] costumes, etc. [illegible] seventy year's residence in Siam. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Christian Endeavor.

Fred Kock, the U. C. athlete, left this morning for Los Angeles.

On Biology.

Prof. Ritter of the State University, delivered a lecture before the teachers and pupils of the Oakland High School, yesterday afternoon. His subject was "The Study of the Biological Sciences."

Keep Your Money.

At home and patronize your neighbor. Nielson's 5 and 10 cent handmade cigars are dandies—to be had at the leading saloons and cigar stands. Ap27m1

Schmitt & Zehner are in the Shattuck block.

Tricks of trade are not practiced at Daley's Eight near Bancroft. 4-3 m1

Garden hose at Schmitt & Zehner's, Shattuck block.

F. O. Hansler, 911 Broadway, Oakland, makes the best photographs in Alameda county. 50 m1

For Sale.

Complete outfit for chickens fencing houses, etc., cheap. W. R. Wright, 2527 Shattuck avenue.

Schmitt & Zehner are in the Shattuck block.

WERE BURIED ALIVE

Eight Men Entombed in a Michigan Mine.

ALL ALIVE AFTER THE FIRST CAVE IN

Then Came a Second Cave But There Is Still Hope For the Victims.

Buried Alive.

Ironwood, Mich., May 21.—Eight men were buried in a cave at the Ashland mine this morning. Large crews of men are drifting towards the imprisoned men in the hope of rescuing them.

The buried men are: Ed Opie, Paul Nichols, Peter Moran, Ed Beckman, John H. Helman, John Collins, Peter Gura, and one whose name is unknown.

The men were working at drifting on the third level, 300 feet from the surface, when the cave in occurred. Captain Thomas Williams rushed to the scene.

At that time no great amount of ground had fallen, and Williams was able to communicate with the imprisoned men. They were all unharmed, and said with a rope they could be rescued.

Captain Williams went for help, but before he returned another large piece of ground fell, and it was impossible to reach the men. It is still possible to communicate with them, however, by signals, and it is known that at least some of them are alive.

THEY ARE WEDDED.

Miss Ida Denicke and Prof. Leuschner of the University.

Wedding Bells.

Last evening, at the residence of the brides parents, at the northeast corner of Sacramento and Mason streets, San Francisco, Professor Leuschner of the astronomical department of the University, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Ida Denicke, only daughter of Colonel Denicke, by Judge Slack, in the presence of a limited number of relations and friends. The parlors of the Denicke residence, with their rare works of art, and elegant furnishings, were lavishly clothed in floral adornments, roses, carnations, accacia, wild oats and ferns were used with most artistic effect.

The bride, a dainty little maid, with deep blue eyes and nut brown hair, looked extremely lovely in the handsome bridal gown of ivory white satin, the jupe was made en traine, and the corsage was elaborately trimmed with duchess lace.

The maid of honor, Miss Stella Locan, and the bridesmaid, Miss Eleanor Frauenholz, were attired alike, in blue organdie over white silk. Professor Corey, of the University, officiated as best man for the groom.

The bride was one of the most popular young ladies in the exclusive German-American set. In addition to her rare personal charms, she is talented and gifted to a degree. She is a musician of no mean ability, and an accomplished linguist. She is well read, and finds joy in sports of all kinds, exceling as a daring and graceful swimmer. The only daughter of a millionaire father, she has enjoyed all the advantages of wealth.

Professor Leuschner is one of the most prominent young professors in the University, where he enjoys the respect and esteem of the Professors and students alike, who unanimously predict a brilliant future for the young man.

He has been granted a leave of absence for one year, and, with his bride, will spend it in pursuit of pleasure and scientific observation abroad.

The young couple received many elegant and costly presents, which testify to the high esteem in which they are held by their numerous friends.

Explosion of Gas.

Coffeyville, Kan. May 21.—An explosion this morning wrecked two two-story brick buildings in the center of the city, causing the instant death of one man, the fatal injury of two other persons, and wounding thirteen. David Carter was killed by falling walls.

Schmitt & Zehner the leading hardware merchants of Berkeley, in the Shattuck block.

The graduating class had a party at Miss Head's school last evening. It was of a strictly private nature.

The appointment of T. G. Brotherton as a deputy by G. A. Koch, constable of Oakland Township, has been revoked.

John Dean, who resides on Delaware street, West Berkeley, is confined to his home by a severe attack of pneumonia.

A literary and musical entertainment will be given in Odd Fellows Hall on Monday evening, June 1st, under the auspices of Court University, No. 7915, Ancient Order of Foresters for the benefit of Mrs. G. W. Long, commencing at 8 oclock.

The following named persons of West Berkeley who have dogs on exhibition at the bench show in Oakland have taken prizes: Walter Titcomb, Thomas Higgs, M. D. Kelsey, East Berkeley, and Glenmore Kennels of West Berkeley, two prizes.

Miss Francis Irwin was given a birthday party yesterday at her residence, corner of Third and Addison street, which was attended by a large number of her young friends. Games, singing and conversation were indulged in until late in the afternoon when refreshments were served which were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

HIS ARM BROKEN.

A Peculiar Accident Happens Mr. Metcalfs Little Son.

Accident.

Perry Metcalf, the two-year old son of S. H. Metcalf, the electrician, was standing upon the cover of a sewing machine, with a pair of scissors in his hand with which he was cutting paper. The box turned and he fell to the floor the scissors sticking into the wood. This caused the hand which clasped the scissors to turn over and the child's arm was broken near the elbow. He was immediately taken to a physician who put the arm in splints and the child is now doing well.

Notice to Teamsters.

All persons using wagons in Berkeley who are required to have a license, and who will not have procured the same before the 1st day of June, 1896, will, after said date, be arrested.

RICHARD LLOYD,
Town Marshal.

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Notice to Contractors.

I am prepared to deliver on cars at any switch between Berkeley and Oakland, basalt rock at the following prices: for crushed basalt, $1.20 per ton, R. R. weight ($1 50 per yd.); for basalt gutter stones, $1.60 per ton, R. R. weight ($2.00 per yd.) E. R. Thomason room 28, Phelan Building, San Francisco. 36-1m

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If you want to be bright and intellectual and be in condition to study easily and retain what you have learned and have your muscles hard and strong, you should take massage which is given at our office or at your residence by skilled male or female operators. Office 1069 Grove street, corner of Twelfth Street Oakland. Telephone Red 1151. A17m1

Look Here.

If you want the finest of fruits, vegetables, etc., by all means call on H. Kurze, in the Klinkner block, Golden Gate. He will sell you the best at low prices. Give him a call once, and you will be convinced. M15tf

Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo have to a great extent usurped the place of violin, flute and piano within the past ten years. Nowadays a person is hardly considered accomplished unless capable of performing on one or the other of these instruments. Palmer and Vivian, 470 Thirteenth street, Oakland, give instructions on them at 75 cents per lesson. a16 oaw

[illegible] Ohlen, proprietor of the West Berkeley French Laundry on the corner of Seventh street and University avenue, pays particular attention to doing up in the finest manner lace curtains, embroidery etc. Work promptly attended to and delivered. Try him. Ap 15m1

Something New.

The Center Market at Lorin, corner of Adeline street and Alcatraz avenue is now open. The finest market in town, keep everything. Orders delivered free to all parts of town. May 18 m1

A Bouterious & Co. have just opened a new market corner of Adeline street and Alcatraz avenue, Lorin, where they will keep constantly on hand, beef, pork, mutton, veal, tripe, souse pigs feet, raw and boiled ham, bacon, lard, frankfurter, bologna and pork sausages, and fine fresh salmon on Fridays. May 18 m1

Tinware made and repaired at Schmitt & Zehner's.

Don't forget that the best of cigars are always kept by our old friend, Samuel Fisher, University avenue, near Fifth street, West Berkeley. May15tf

To Let.

TWO cottages at North Berkeley. One of five rooms, and one of six rooms, at $12 and $10 per month, with water. Enquire Thompson's Hotel, near Berryman Station.

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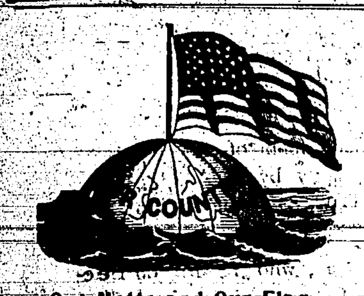
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FOR PRESIDENT.

The enemies of Mr. McKinley are using every effort possible to defeat him for the nomination for President. Mr. Platt, of New York, a rule and ruin man, who is responsible for the death of President Garfield, is one of the leaders of the crowd that are lying and heaping calumny upon Mr. McKinley—a man that they are not worthy to black his shoes—Instead of doing Mr. McKinley any harm, these people are doing him good. The people of the United States have made up their minds that they want William McKinley for President and they are going to have him. They are tired of bond issues and the argument of sound money and silver money. They want protection, which means employment and prosperity. They want the thousands of manufactories that are now lying idle to start up again and give employment to countless thousands of men women and children. They know that with William McKinley in the Presidential Chair that these factories will once more be running night and day instead of as now being as silent as the grave, and the home of rats and bats, because the pauper labor of Europe is manufactoring the goods that we wear.

The Democratic cry four years ago was that free trade would give the people hats, dresses, suits of clothes etc. for nearly nothing and what they said was so, for never before in the history of this country has clothing been so cheap and never before in the history of this country were the people so poor that they could not raise the money to buy this clothing at these cheap prices. The tin dinner pail that was dwelt upon so much during the last campaign can be bought for ten cents, and it is a drug in the market for the reason that the laborer and the mechanic have not got the ten cents to buy it with and if they had the pail they have no use for it because they have no work to go to.

Under the high tariff of Mr. McKinley our people were prosperous and had plenty of work, and our government, instead of running in debt was paying off its indebtedness. All these conditions will return again if William McKinley is elected President of the United States and nothing in this world can stop his election if he receives the nomination at St. Louis in June next, and we feel that there will not be more than one ballot necessary to decide that nomination and give it to him.

Just the minute that nomination is telegraphed over the country the American heart will beat again and capitalists will commence to untie their purse strings and the hum of machinery will be heard throughout the land, and the cable dispatches across the pond will announce the suspension of this and that manufacturing institution in England, France and Germany and each suspension will mean the inauguration of a new industry which will enrich its owners and which will give employment to thousands of American merchants, salesmen and drummers.

Mr. McKinley has been weighed in the balance, and has been found to be satisfactory. We know him and what he will do, and have not the time nor the inclination during this crisis to swap horses and change saddles in the middle of the river.

The cry for McKinley does not come alone from Republicans, but from Democrats, Prohibitionists and Populists.

In the States of New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Massachusetts the spectacle of Democratic McKinley Clubs is observed. Politics cuts no figure with these people. They are starving; their little ones are being brought up on the streets, for their parents have not the money to clothe them and buy books to send them to school. In the election of William McKinley they can see the dawn of another era of prosperity, and they will welcome its coming by casting their votes for William McKinley—or rather the Presidential electors who represent him.

Mr. McKinley is a thorough American, and his love for this country is so great that he will never allow England and Wall street to dictate the financial question of this country.

"McKinley and Protection" will be the cry from this time on, and on the evening of the 3d of November it will be announced that that cry has been heard throughout the length and breadth of this land, and that William McKinley of Ohio has been elected President of these United States.

A SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION.

The Convention held in Berkeley yesterday afternoon and last evening by the Woman's Suffrage Association of Berkeley, was a phenomenal success, and one that must have been most gratifying to the earnest women who are trying so hard to secure that privilege which rightfully belongs to them. In casting our eyes over the audience assembled in Shattuck Hall, we noticed men from all walks of life listening earnestly and attentively to the appeal made to them for their votes in November next, to right the wrong that women have so long endured, and it took no prophet to read in their faces that when they enter the election booth on the third day of next November, they will vote yes on the amendment, which knocks out the word male in that constitution, which refers to who are entitled to vote. At first many people thought that the desire of women to vote was just a joke, and they never looked at the matter seriously. Now they know that it is a serious matter and after looking into it they cannot deny that a great injustice has and is still being done their wives, mothers and daughters, and they mean to remedy it. There is a small minority that are afraid to come out openly and espouse the cause of Woman's Suffrage, for fear of ridicule by their companions, yet we believe that a majority of this minority will, when they are in the privacy of the voting booth, mark a cross after the word "yes" on their ballots.

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June 14, Nord Deutscher Verein.
June 17, Veteran Firemen Association of San Francisco.
June 18, Young Men's Institute, No. 6, of Oakland.
June 20, Sacred Heart Parish.
June 21, Deutscher Krieger Verien.
June 22, St. Paul's Church.
June 23, St. Dominic Parish of San Francisco
June 24, Swedish American Political Club.
June 25, Holy Cross Parish.
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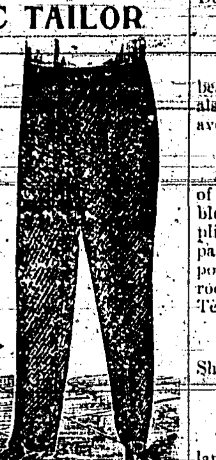
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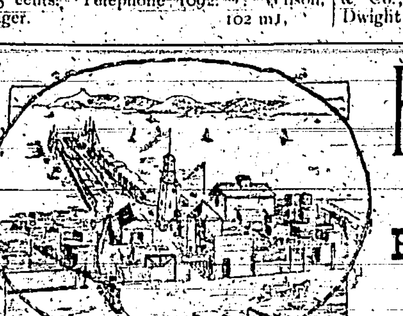
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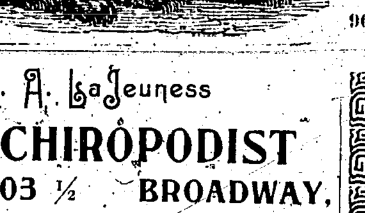
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She holds her little thoughts in sight,
Though gay they run and leap;
She is so circumspect and right;
She has her soul to keep;
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—Pall Mall Gazette.

MY FIRST CAMPAIGN.

At Fort Yuma, in the southwest corner of Arizona, life had long been monotonous, so we heard with much pleasure that several bands of Apaches had "jumped" their reservations and were on the warpath. Preparations were at once begun in anticipation of expected orders to round the Indians up. Soon we received the orders by telegraph, and at once took the field.

The other officers of my troop were either on leave or on detached service, so I was temporarily in command of my troop. I had graduated from the Military academy but a short time before, and had been on but few scouts. Still I had seen enough field service to make me quite confident of my ability to command my troop.

The number of hostile Indians was reported at about 30, divided into several bands. As the direction which they had taken was not definitely known, it was considered best for the troops to separate, as a single troop could easily capture a band of the hostiles, or even the whole lot in case the bands should unite, while by separating the chances of striking the trails would be greatly increased.

I hailed this plan with delight, for as long as my troop was with any one of the others, I, being the junior officer, could merely obey the orders given to me. But alone I would be free to exercise my ingenuity.

Visions of success rose before me. Here was an early chance to win fame, and perhaps a brevet as an Indian fighter! I was alone, and would plan the capture I intended to make. Old sergeants with a troop are fond of giving advice to the "youngsters" just out of the academy, but I would make them understand that they need not attempt that with me!

My route was toward the northeast. We proceeded rapidly, searching eagerly for Indian signs, through a desert covered with cactus of many varieties. Snakes, tarantulas, centipeds and other similar creatures abounded.

For two days we did not see the slightest sign of an Indian trail, and I began to fear that I was not to have a chance to win my spurs. But on the morning of the third day we struck an Indian trail, and my hopes rose. They were short lived, for the trail was an old one. We soon lost it and resumed our march in the original direction.

Next day, soon after an hour's halt for dinner, the scouts reported an Indian trail. I hurried forward to inspect it. It was a very plain one, and even to my unpracticed eye it was evident that the band was much larger than we had expected to meet. I concluded that the several bands must, by a preconcerted plan, have concentrated at some point.

I was delighted at this, for instead of capturing one band I should capture all.

Without loss of time I gave the necessary instructions, took precautions to avoid falling into an ambush and gave the order to advance. Old Indian hunters say: "If you see Apache signs, be very careful; if you don't see signs, be much more careful." If the Indians suspect they are being pursued, they will destroy, as far as possible, all signs of their trail. The clearness of the trail we were following assured me that the Indians were blissfully unconscious of our presence.

The scouts, however, were directed to remain near the column, and in order not to lose any of the credit of the capture I followed close on their heels. We moved rapidly, and the trail grew warmer every minute. We were at the most not over two hours behind the Apaches.

It was growing dusk, and I began to fear that we should not come up with them that night, but would be forced to go into camp at dark. The country had become rolling, so that we could not see any distance ahead, and this should have made me more cautious to avoid an ambush. But I did not anticipate anything of this kind, for I still had no reason to think that the Indians had any idea we were close on their trail.

As we came over the crest of a small hill the scouts pointed out to me a thin line of smoke rising beyond the next rise of ground. I at once halted and dismounted my command. Undoubtedly the Indians had gone into camp unsuspicious of our approach.

I could hear my heart beat with excitement and anticipation, but in order to lay my plans correctly it was necessary for me to see the ground myself. After a moment's hesitation I concluded to take the first sergeant with me.

[illegible] struding hill. I peered over, drew hastily back and took a long breath. There they were! There was no doubt of that, for they were not 100 yards away, and at the first glance I saw that they were almost as many men as I had.

This was rather more than I had bargained for. I had expected to meet ten or a dozen, or, in case the bands had united, 30 at most. However, I was in for it now. It would never do to retreat, and my glory would be all the greater from such a capture.

I took another glance and then beckoned to my sergeant to fall back a short distance for a consultation. As he came up to me without waiting for me to speak he said:

"Lieutenant, I think"—

He got no further, for at that point I interrupted him. As he began to speak the thought flashed through my mind: "There! As I had expected, he is going to presume on his position as an old soldier and give me advice." I did not want any advice. I wanted the credit, and the whole credit.

I knew that his advice would be good, for he was an old Indian fighter and a level headed man, but that was all the more reason for my not wanting to hear his advice, for no doubt I should be influenced by it, and then I should feel in honor bound to acknowledge his share in the success. Therefore, as he began to speak, I said, perhaps rather too abruptly:

"Never mind, sergeant, what you think. Join the troop and have it ready to attack as soon as I come back."

With a suspicion of a smile on his face, but true to his reputation as a splendid soldier, he obeyed without a word. I again crept forward to the crest of the hill, and protected by my mask of grass made a thorough survey of the ground.

The Indians, as I had expected, believing themselves absolutely safe, had taken no precautions to guard against a surprise. They had gone into camp on the bank of a small stream, which at this point made a bend away from me and then back again, forming a V, with the Indian camp at the vertex. The stream had at the bend cut into the opposite bank, making it steep and hard to scale.

Their campfires were lighted, and the Indians were evidently preparing supper. Their rifles were stacked a little in advance on one side.

My plan was quickly formed. I would send small detachments up and down the stream to cut off escape in those directions and would draw up my main body behind the crest where I was. They would have perfect command of the camp and could also pick off any one who attempted to escape by scaling the opposite bank.

When everything should be ready, I would advance alone as far down the slope as possible, and as soon as discovered would call on the camp to surrender. At my call my men would appear at the crest with their rifles cocked and aimed. I hoped by this plan to capture the whole camp without firing a shot.

I returned to my troop and carefully explained the plan. Again I thought that I noticed one or two peculiar smiles on the men's faces. I paid no attention to them, but made the details for the two parties to cut off the retreat up and down the stream.

I selected trustworthy noncommissioned officers to command these parties and started them for their designated places. I then deployed my men as skirmishers, and after waiting a sufficient length of time for the two detached parties to reach their places I gave the order for the men to advance cautiously to the crest of the hill.

It was quite dark by this time, and with a sigh of relief I saw my plans completed without any alarm having been given.

I cautiously advanced alone till within easy speaking distance, when I stepped into plain view and called for the surrender of the camp, at the same time telling them that escape was impossible.

I was perfectly astounded to see no commotion, no confusion in the camp, but in reply to my summons a voice answered in good English:

"All right, old fellow, we surrender. Now march your men in and have some supper."

I recognized the speaker as one of the captains from the next post, who was in command of a company of Indian scouts, that I had mistaken for a band of hostiles.

The joke was on me, and I had nothing to do but to make the best of it. So, hiding my chagrin as best I could, I gave the order for the men to return for their horses and march into camp.

The captain told me that all the hostiles had returned to their reservation, but when his scouts had reported to him that we were following him he had guessed that we had not heard of their return, but had mistaken his company for the Indians. He had thought that it would be a good joke on me to let me go ahead and capture his company.

After supper, when I went to inspect the horses, the first sergeant said to me:

"Lieutenant, I started to tell you that I thought that those were friendly Indians, and when you sent me back to the troop I cautioned the men not to shoot unless I proved to be mistaken."

It would indeed have been a dreadful mistake if any one had been hurt. So I thanked the sergeant for his thoughtfulness and at the same time mentally resolved that the next time I would listen to his advice.

It did not take long after I returned to my post for the story to leak out. But it was a long time before they tired of telling how I captured a company of our own Indian scouts.—Lieutenant J. C. W. Brooks, U. S. A., in Youth's Companion.

The Mississippi.

Mississippi was originally Mecho Sebe, "Father of Waters." It was first spelled Misisipi by Tabott, a Jesuit explorer, and one consonant after another has been since added until it is now loaded down. The Choctaws called it the "Long river;" the Illinois Indians knew it as the "Great Fish river;" on old maps it is designated as La Grande Rivieve, Biviere Conception, Riviere Bande, Fleuve St. Louis, Rio del Esperitu Santo, Rio Escondido and many other names. The Indian tribes that lived on its banks named different sections to please themselves, and it is said that from its source to its mouth it was originally called by more than 100 names. Some philologists doubt the correctness of the translations given above and commonly received and think the original word means "all the rivers of the earth."

The Beneficent Crow.

If farmers would make a study of natural history and its bearing on their property—the relation of hawks to their hencoops, for instance—there would be better paying crops.

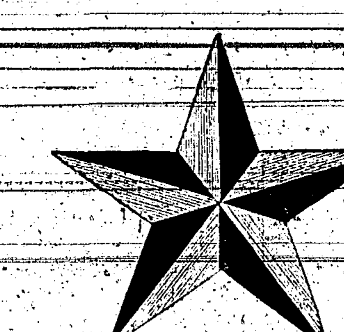
The "Year Book" of the department of agriculture tells about crow blackbirds and what they eat. About 2,300 of their stomachs have been examined, and of these 2,258 contained food. The birds were killed in 90 states. Forty [illegible] per cent of [illegible] 35 per cent [illegible] 1 per cent was mineral. The blackbird has a variety of things it eats.

"The animal food," says the report, "consisted of insects, spiders, myriapods (thousand legs), crawfish, earthworms, sowbugs, hair snakes, snails, fishes, tree toads, salamanders (newts), lizards, snakes, birds' eggs and mice." To these might have been added young birds, fish cast up by the tide, minnows caught while swimming in shallow water and probably meat and carrion of various kinds. Most of the animal food is, of course, insects. These constitute 46 per cent of the total, the other 2 per cent being the larger things, like mice. The animal food is taken mostly in the summer. In winter the food is mostly vegetable matter. The insects the bird kills more than make up the damage he does, especially as his nest robbing appears to be only an incidental habit not often indulged in. A large flock of the birds would, of course, destroy a lot of grain. Some 50,000 would eat about 3,000 pounds a day, but they would consume as many insects, which would more than destroy the amount the bird does.—New York Sun.

Blue Blood.

The "American physician" who makes some amazing medical or scientific discovery about once a week with undeviating regularity, and has long since become an established journalistic institution, shows signs of a tendency to abuse the hospitality so lavishly accorded him by the newspapers of two continents. His story of having found actual blue blood in his own veins, for instance, which was cabled from Philadelphia, is only fit to be told to the ultramarines. If blue blood is ever found anywhere, it will probably be elsewhere than in the United States.—London World.

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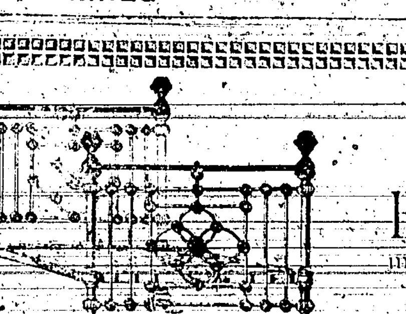
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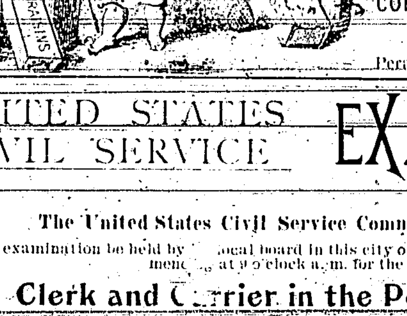
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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION!

The United States Civil Service Commission has Ordered

That an examination be held by [illegible] local board in this city on SATURDAY JUNE 6, 1896, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. for the grades of

Clerk and Carrier in the Postal Service

Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Clerk, 18 years or over, carrier over 21 and under 40. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, in COMPLETE form, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on May 15, 1896. Applications should be filed promptly therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

REGISTRATION.

Office of the County Clerk, Alameda county, State of California.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and COMPLETE REGISTRATION of the voters of said county in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California; that said registration commence on the 17th day of February 1896, and continue until eighty-five days before the next general election, to wit: to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Now, therefore this is to give notice that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk or Deputy County Assessor in the different towns and precincts without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. each [illegible] voters. All citizens are notified to apply for [illegible] affidavits, and when names are entered on the Great Register, postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received voter should ascertain for his own protection the reason why.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.
February 17, 1896.

BERKELEY ODD FELLOWS' HALL ASSOCIATION.

Location of principal place of business, Berkeley, Alameda county, California.

Notice is hereby given that there remains unpaid and is delinquent upon the following described stock of the Berkeley Odd Fellows' Hall Association, on account of assessment (No. 8) levied on the 26th day of March, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Wm. H. Chapman (Trustee) certificate number (66) number of shares (340) amount due ... $51 00
S. A. Chambers certificate number (53) number of shares (90) amount due ... 13 50
S. A. Chambers certificate number (55) number of shares (75) amount due ... 11 25
S. A. Chambers certificate number (67) number of shares (185) amount due ... 27 75
Wm. H. Chapman certificate number (54) number of shares (10) amount due ... 1 50

Now, therefore, in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 4th day of May, 1896, I will on the 23rd day of May, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. in front of my office, being at and in the Odd Fellows' Building in the town of Berkeley, at public auction (unless the assessments delinquent and cost of advertising are paid) sell so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary to pay said delinquent assessments, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

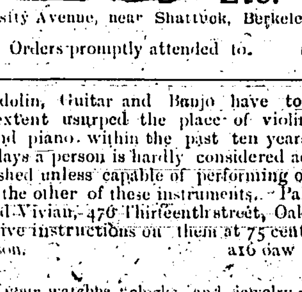
J. W. STRIKER,
Secretary Berkeley Odd Fellows' Hall Ass'n.
Odd Fellows' Building, Berkeley, Cal.
May 5, 1896. my5 t10

Mrs. I. O. Williamson late of San Francisco, has opened dress making parlors at her residence 2314, Seventh street, near Bancroft way, where she will be pleased to receive her customers. Berkeley prices. Ap 15 m6

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Chr. Ahrnstorf, at Dwight way station, west side of Shattuck avenue, makes and repairs boots and shoes. New soles for gents put on for 65 cents, soles for ladies for 45 cents. Prompt attention paid to orders. May1m1

Schmitt & Zehner are in the Shattuck block.

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Notice to Contractors.

I am prepared to deliver on cars at any switch between Berkeley and Oakland, basalt rock at the following prices: for crushed basalt, $1.20 per ton, R. R. weight ($1 50 per yd.); for basalt gutter stones, $1.60 per ton, R. R. weight ($2.00 per yd.) E. R. Thomason, room 28, Phelan Building, San Francisco. 36-1m

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WANTED—About April 1st an 8-room house furnished, with stable preferred, near Telegraph avenue between Ashby and Dwight way. Apply by letter 2113 Kittridge st. 106tf

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Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in J[illegible]

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the [illegible] the duty of the Assessor [illegible] Tax of every person [illegible] on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person.

Under Sections 4[illegible] to 4[illegible] every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, [illegible] who in any manner obstructs the Assessor, or any of his deputies, in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 16th, 1896, a statment under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their posession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridiam on the

First Monday of March, 1896,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 16th, 1896, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room, one, Court House or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Bicycles.

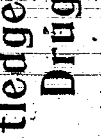
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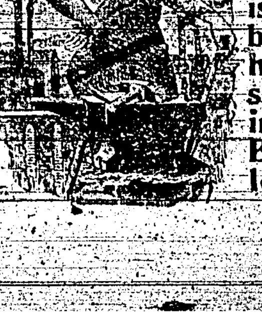
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"But the expense of the campaign is something pretty heavy."

"My financial backer attends to the expenses."

"But you have lots of little details to think about—like getting the brass bands to play 'Hail to the Chief' at just the proper point in the proceedings and having the American flag hung where you can point to it at an effective juncture."

"No. The stage manager and property man attend to those things."

"Well—excuse me—but would you mind telling me where you come in?"

"I—oh, I just do the running for office."—Washington Star.

THEIR WORK IS DONE.

The Republican State Convention has met and adjourned, and its action is now before the people, and, by the majority, the business transacted at Sacramento will be acceptable. The endorsement of Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, for President, is more than satisfactory to the people of the State of California, and the platform which was adopted is one that any Republican can endorse with pleasure.

We think that every man, woman and child in the State should carefully fully read this platform. Consequently we publish it below in its entirety.

The Republican party of the State of California, in convention assembled at Sacramento, on the 5th day of May 1896, hereby adopts the following platform:

Resolved, That this convention favors the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, whereby it is sought to extend the elective franchise to all citizens of the United States, both men and women.

That we indorse the course of Hon. George C. Perkins in the United States Senate in behalf of the people of the State of California and their varied interests.

We indorse the work of the National League and the efforts of the young men of our party to make it a potent factor in prosecuting a vigorous and successful campaign in this State.

We favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and the making of silver as well as gold a legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private.

Realizing that good roads are a necessary element in advancing the prosperity of any community, and recognizing the practically universal demand, for the same, not only in our State but throughout the United States, the Republican party of California pledges itself to the enactment of legislation looking toward improved and scientifically constructed highways on the most economical basis.

We demand such National legislation on the subject of foreign immigration as will effectually keep out of the country all contract laborers, criminals, paupers, diseased persons and the classes whose presence and teachings are calculated to disturb social peace and order, or are inimical to the best interests of this country, and such changes in the naturalization laws and enforcement as will prevent unfit foreign born persons from becoming citizens of this republic.

Our prisons and asylums contain many people not citizens of the United States. We believe that every nation should care and provide for its own demented and criminal class, and that all future treaties and conventions with other nations should provide for such a reciprocal deportation of such classes as would, in time, make each nation care and provide for its own, and at its own expense of deportation.

We hartily recognize the right to establish schools through private enterprise, but we demand that but nonsectarian, free, public schools shall receive public aid.

We heartily indorse the proposition that the farmer of the nation, by whose labor the staple agricultural products of the country are brought to market, should receive a just measure of protection for himself, his labor and his products; inasmuch as the price of these products is regulated by the amount paid for them in the world's market, debtors lose the cost of transportation from the place of production to such centers, and as owing to the great development of staple agricultural products in many of the cheapest labor countries of the world the prices realized by our farmers have of late been unremunerative, it is our duty to endeavor to change this state of affairs, hence we approve of the plan that the Government of the United States should reduce the cost of transporting these staple agricultural products from American seaports to foreign seaports, to the end that the prices of these products should be advanced; and for that purpose, inasmuch as an export can be protected in no other manner, we pronounce ourselves in favor of the use of a limited portion of the receipts of the United States customs for such purposes, and pledge our most earnest efforts to have this measure engrafted upon the laws of the land, to the end that the American protective system shall benefit all classes of the people, aid the farmer against the oppressive competition of the cheap-labor countries of the world, and by so doing assist in maintaining that steady demand for labor in manufacturing centers so essential to the welfare of our country.

The Republican party of California is pledged to such legislation as will thoroughly protect the dairy interests and the public from imposition in the sale of dairy products.

The mines of California, with their annual output of many millions of dollars, have been our financial bulwark in times of adversity; they maintained the national credit during the dark days of the rebellion, and they form the basis upon which the grandest of commonwealths, California, has been reared. The mining industry of our State should receive such aid and protection as will insure its permanency and prosperity, and for that purpose we favor such aid and protection as will relieve the miner from unnecessary burdens, enable him to obtain and develop his mining property, and will promote and encourage the business of all kinds of mining, including that known as "hydraulic mining," whenever and wherever the same can be carried on without injury to the other interests in the State.

We believe a revision of the tariff laws up on the basis of the American protective system to be the foremost of National legislation, and have full confidence in the National Convention soon to assemble to deal more fully with this question. We condemn the policy of the Democratic party for the last four years, resulting, as it has, in destroying every barrier to American protection, and charge that policy with the responsibility of degrading labor and impoverishing every interest dear to the American people. We believe that we should live under the banner calculated to give us the most protection in weakness and in strength, which exalts life and promotes human happiness, and that such system rests upon the basis of American protective tariff as advocatvd by James G. Blaine and William McKinley.

We commend the course of our Representatives in Congress in opposing the proposed funding schemes of the Pacific railroad companies, and it is our opinion that those companies should be compelled to settle their indebtedness in some reasonable or business-like way, or that the Government shall foreclose its liens upon and take possession of the properties.

Resolved, That the Republicans of California, while recognizing the earnest worth and fitness of each of the distinguished statesmen of their party whose names have been mentioned as aspirants for the Presidential nomination at St. Louis, and while pledging in advance the electoral vote of the Golden State to the Republican nominee whoever he may be, hereby declare that the emphatic sentiment of California is in favor of the nomination of that wise and able statesman; that pure and unsullied patriot; that true and loyal American; that peerless champion of protection, William McKinley of Ohio, and the delegates from this State are hereby directed and instructed to work and vote for the success of said William McKinley as long as there is a reasonable prospect of his nomination.

Shattuck Avenue Macadamize and Guttered.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOlution ordering the work number 101 A, adopted May 11, 1896, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the Town Hall up to 7:45 o'clock P. M. of the 25th day of May, A. D., 1896, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file therefor, to-wit:

That Shattuck avenue in said Town from the northerly line of Vine street to the southerly line of Berryman street be macadamized and guttered to the official lines and grades, and that a wooden culvert with crosswalks be constructed on the westerly side of said avenue across Rose street, and that a wooden crosswalk be constructed across Rose street on the easterly side of Shattuck avenue as located south of Rose street, and that wooden bridges be constructed across Shattuck avenue gutters on the northerly side of Rose street, and that a ten inch vitrified ironstone pipe culvert be laid underneath the crosswalk on the easterly side of Shattuck avenue across Rose street.

The gutters shall be grouted gutters, they shall be three feet wide north of Rose street and four feet wide south of Rose street. The macadamizing shall be of the class designated as class "B" in ordinance No. 62 A. Excepting from the above work all of the easterly half of said avenue from Vine street to the southerly line of Rose street, and excepting also that portion required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railway tracks thereon.

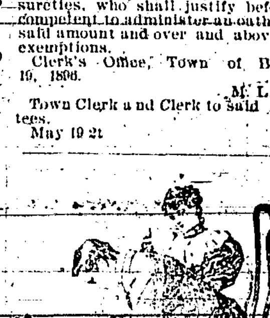
Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of this town, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Clerk's Office, Town of Berkeley, May 19, 1896.

M. L. HANSCOM.

Town Clerk and Clerk to said Board of Trustees.

May 19 2t



Baking Becomes a pleasure when using Kendalls Flav'ring Extracts Baking Powder and Pure Spices.

Dwight Way News Stand.

The new place of business is now open in the Bailey Block at Dwight way, where periodicals, newspapers and magazines are kept constantly on hand. Also soda water, sarsaparilla and temperance drinks. Also waiting room for passengers desiring to take train or electric cars.

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The Golden Face Wash, [illegible] hand, and greasy skin. Use the French Hair Luster for falling hair, scalp diseases, and dandruff. For sale at Baer's drug store, corner of Shattuck avenue and Center street, Berkeley. May 18-m1

W. H. Oxley & Co., are now established in the fruit and vegetable business at 1532 Shattuck avenue, North Berkeley. Will soon supply above articles from our own ranch, received fresh every day. May1m1

The Bonbon on the corner of Stanford Place and Center street will keep the finest assortment of confectionery always on hand. Ice cream made from pure cream furnished parties and families at short notice. All candies made in the store. a29 m1

Madame Carcot has opened a branch bakery at the corner of Fifth and Delaware streets. French and American bread always on hand, also pies and cakes. Will be pleased to have the public patronage. Ap 15 m1

Wanted—Cost buyers for all kinds of household goods; parlor and bedroom furniture at very low prices. Our aim is to reduce our immense stock in store. H. Shellhaas, 408 Eleventh street, Oakland. 18-tf

Your portrait three fourths life size crayon $2; water color, $3. Tissue paper and paper flowers; lessons given, 25 cents. De Pons Portrait Company, 511 San Pablo avenue, Oakland. 50 m1

Something New.

Mrs. Teeman has opened a branch bakery, confectionery and notion store at the corner of Eighth street and University avenue. Four large loaves of bread for 10 cents, and other things in proportion. She also keeps a Coffee Parlor and lunch room in connection with the store, which is the only place in West Berkeley where a lunch can be obtained at all hours. Give her a call. 47 3m

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Shattuck Avenue. Sewer.

Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 11th day of April, A. D., 1896, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention, number 107-A, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That the easterly side of Shattuck avenue in said town, from the center line of Durrant avenue to a point 250 feet northerly along a line 2 feet west of the easterly line of said avenue, be sewered with a six inch pipe sewer to the official line and grade, with four-inch Y branches, one for each lot subdivision along the line of said work, and with a lamphole at the northerly terminus.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK,
Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.

Berkeley, Cal., May 19, 1896. May 19 6t

Spaulding Avenue. Sewer.

Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 11th day of May A. D., 1896, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention, number 106-A, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That the center line of Spaulding avenue in said town from the center line of Bancroft way to a point 350 feet southerly, be sewered with a six inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer to the official line and grade, with four-inch Y branches, one for each lot subdivision fronting on said work, and with a lamphole at the southerly terminus.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK,
Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.

Berkeley, Cal., May 19, 1896. May 19 6t

Fulton Street Grading.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOlution ordering the work number 176-A adopted May 11, 1896, by the Board of Trustees of the town of Berkeley, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the Town Hall, up to 7:45 o'clock, P. M., of the 25th day of May, A. D., 1896, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file therefor, to wit:

That Fulton Street in said Town, from the southerly line of Ward street to the northerly line of Prince street be graded and curbed to the official line and grade. All wooden sidewalks removed shall be relaid in as good condition as possible. All wooden crosswalks shall be taken up in a careful manner and laid to one side of the work. Excepting from the above work all of the crossing of Ashby avenue.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of this town, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions and must express their prices both in figures and words.

Clerk's Office, Town of Berkeley, May 19, 1896.

M. L. HANSCOM.

Town Clerk and Clerk to said Board of Trustees. May 19 2t

Fulton St. Macadamize

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOlution ordering the work number 99-A, adopted May 11, 1896, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the Town Hall, up to 7:45 o'clock, P. M. of the 25th day of May, A. D. 1896, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted, and on file therefor, to-wit:

That Fulton street in said Town from the southerly line of Ward street to the northerly line of Prince street be macadamized and guttered to the official lines and grades, and that wooden bridges over gutters be constructed across gutters on Fulton street on the northerly and southerly sides of Stuart street, Oregon street and Russell street, and on the easterly and westerly sides of Fulton street across gutters in Stuart street Oregon street and Russell street, and that wooden culverts in line with gutters be constructed across Fulton street on the northerly and southerly sides of Russell street, and on the southerly side of Stuart street, and that wooden culverts with 8 inch vitrified ironstone pipe branches be constructed across said Fulton street on the northerly and southerly sides of Oregon street and on the northerly side of Stuart street, excepting from the above work the crossing of Ashby avenue. The gutters shall be grouted four feet in width.

The macadam shall be of class "B" as designated in ordinance No. 62 "A."

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of this town, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Clerk's Office, Town of Berkeley, May 19, 1896.

M. L. HANSCOM.

Town Clerk and Clerk to said Board of Trustees. May 19 2t

Shattuck Avenue Grade and Curb.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOlution ordering the work number 100-A, adopted May 11, 1896, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the Town Hall up to 7:45 o'clock P. M. of the 25th day of May, A. D., 1896, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file therefor, to-wit:

That Shattuck Avenue in said Town from the northerly line of Vine street to the southerly line of Berryman street be graded and curbed to the official lines and grades, excepting from said work all of the easterly half of said avenue from the northerly line of Vine street to the southerly line of Rose street, and excepting also such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railway tracks thereon.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of this town, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Clerk's office, town of Berkeley, May 19, 1896.

M. L. HANSCOM.

Town Clerk and Clerk to said Board of Trustees.

May 19 2t

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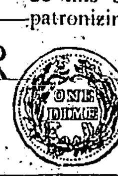
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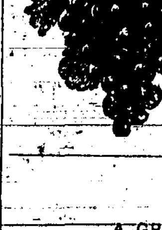
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A GREAT SHOT.

But He Learned That Cold "Pisen" Had Beat the Gun.

It was on a California ranch in early springtime. John, the cook, aged about 17 years, had offered to slay several thousands of the myriads of blackbirds which were swarming around the ranch if Brown, the boss, would furnish powder and shot. The birds were so numerous that the wheat had to be covered as soon as possible after sowing. If this was not done, the ground would be cleaned as free of the seed in a very short time as if it had never been seeded. Under these conditions Brown was not slow in furnishing the necessary ammunition.

The next morning after the breakfast dishes were cleared up, John made his appearance in the field, armed with the old muzzle loading, double barreled shotgun. After stowing away a liberal amount of ammunition in the old gun he took deliberate aim at a place where the blackbirds seemed to be most numerous on the newly seeded ground. With a tremendous report the old gun belched forth its deadly charge. When John recovered from the recoil and the smoke had cleared up, he was surprised and delighted at the havoc he had caused in the swarm of birds. Perhaps 40 or 50 lay dead on the ground, and others dropped every few yards as the birds flew toward a clump of trees about 150 yards distant.

Loading the barrel which had been discharged, John proceeded toward the trees, intent on securing another shot, but as he drew nearer he was surprised to see the birds still dropping to the ground. When within about 80 yards of the trees, he stopped, undecided as to whether he had better fire again or not, for it seemed as though he must have wounded all of the birds, so continuously were they falling. As the birds did not seem to be alarmed by his presence, he concluded to count the dead ones, and find out how many he had killed with one load. Cautiously making his way under the trees, he commenced counting, and the birds kept falling. After counting about 200 dead birds, and seeing that they were still falling, he commenced to feel a little suspicious, and noticed that the birds were acting in a very unusual manner up in the tree.

"Ha, ha, ha!" yelled Brown, who had been taking it all in at a short distance, unseen by John. Laughing until he could scarcely walk, Brown approached, and John, who was sure something was wrong, demanded an explanation.

"Well," said Brown, "I had just sown about a peck of poisoned wheat when you came out, and the poison commenced taking effect just after you fired."

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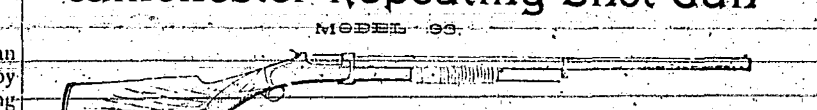
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